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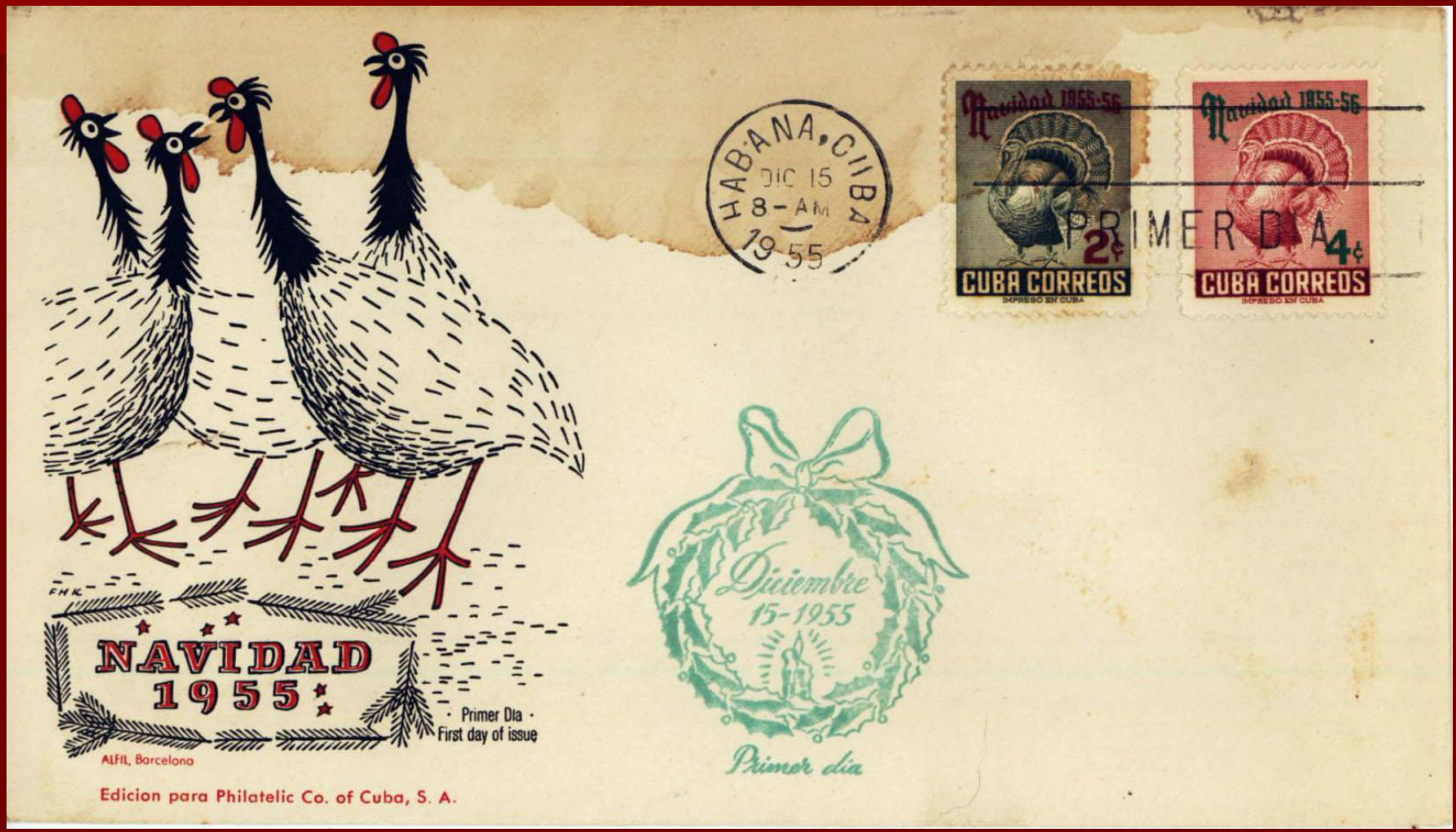
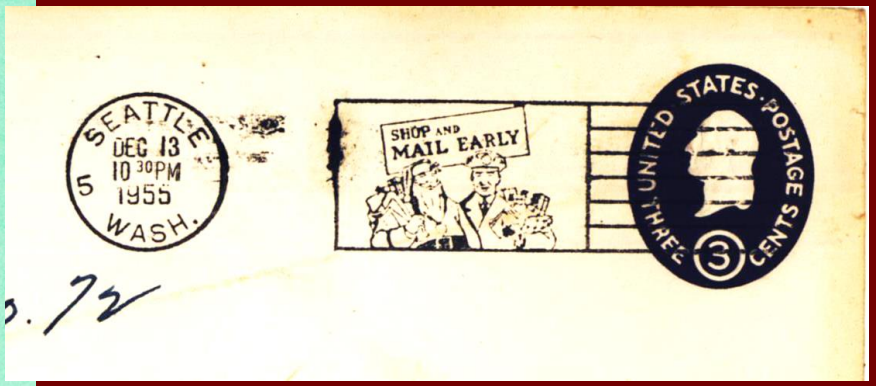
The Very First Christmas Stamp

Before the U.S.
Cuba – 1950s

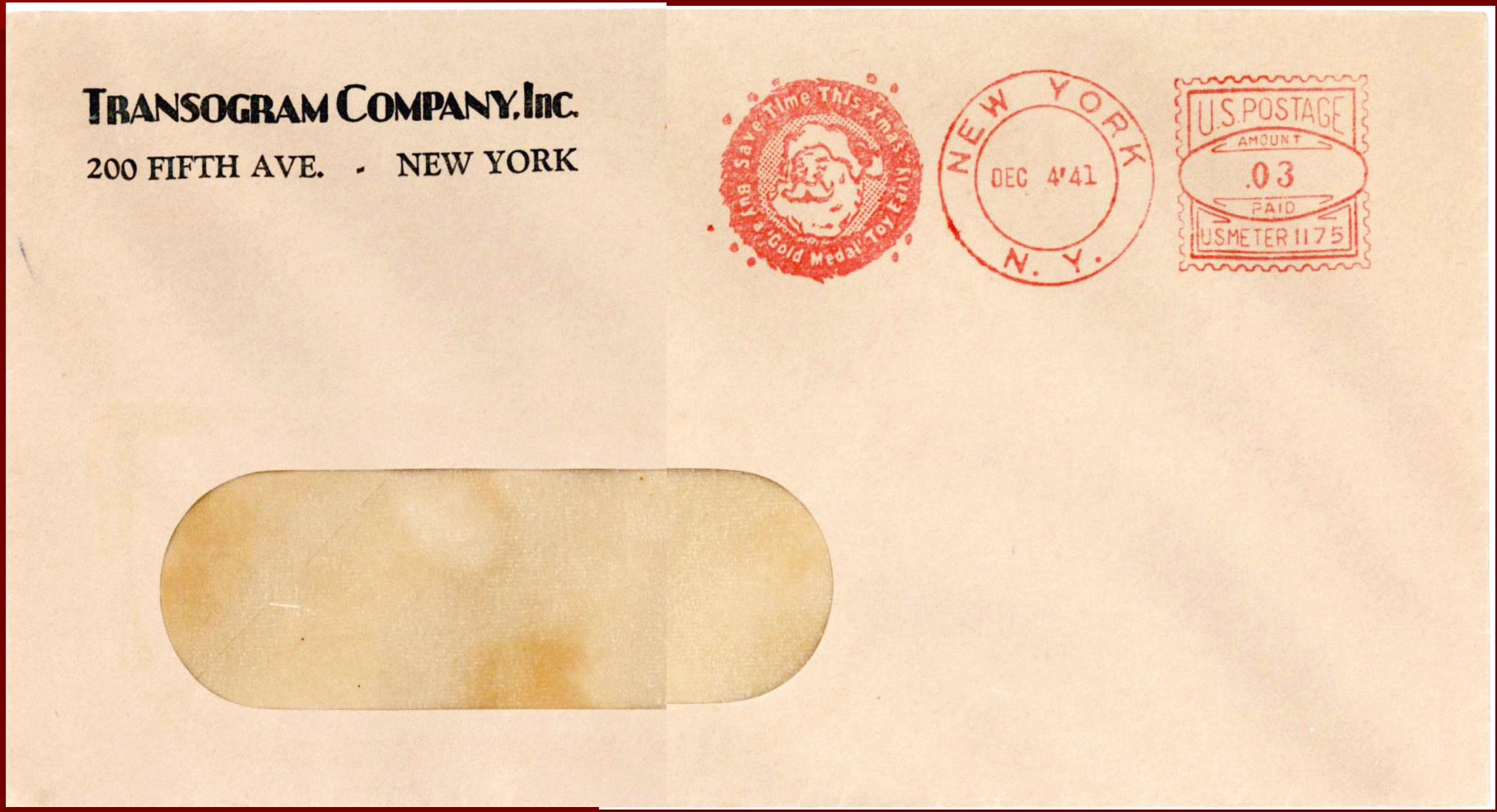
Turkey for Christmas?



U.S. Christmas in the P.O. Before Christmas Stamps

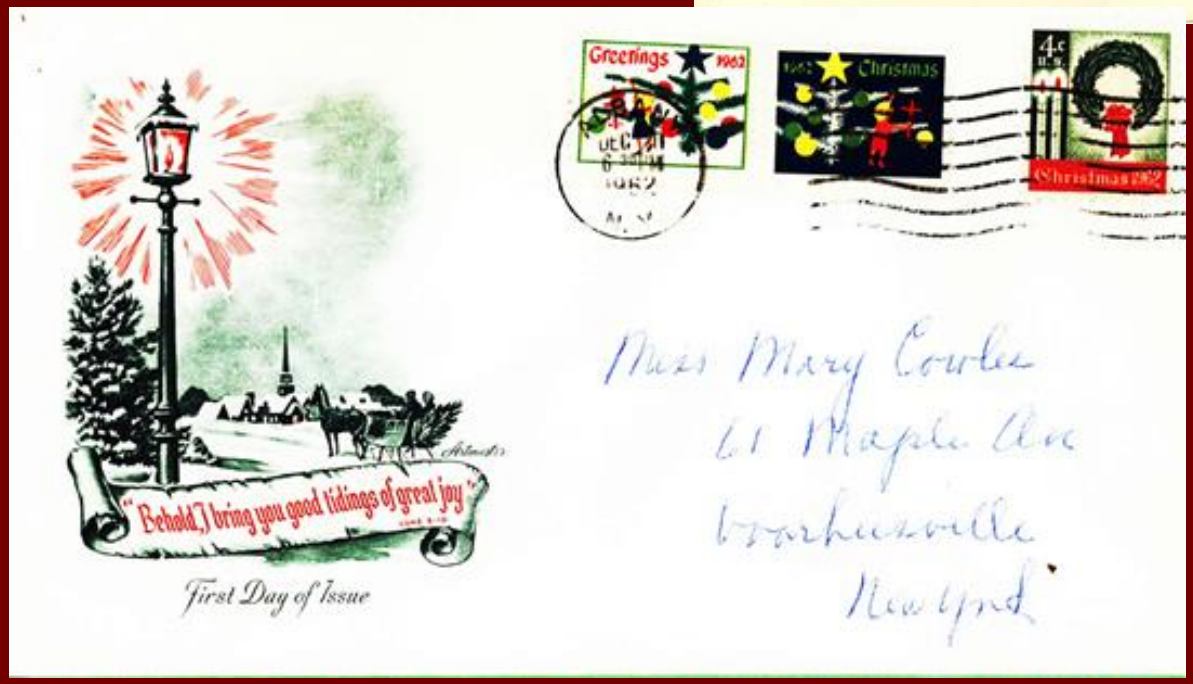


"Save Time This Xmas – Buy a Gold Medal Toy Early" (before the war starts!)



Then, more Christmas stamps around the world - -

- - and in the United States



Mrs Audrey Pankratz
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Christmas 1963

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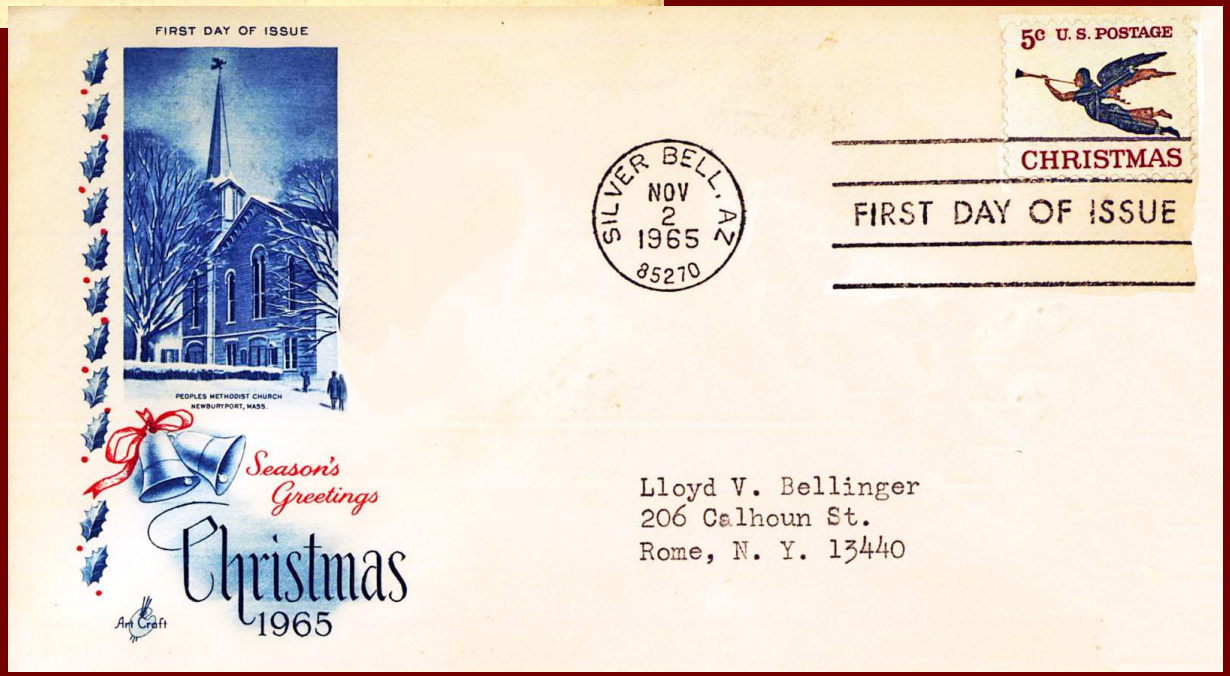
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The Bible Story on Stamps –

The Bible Story –

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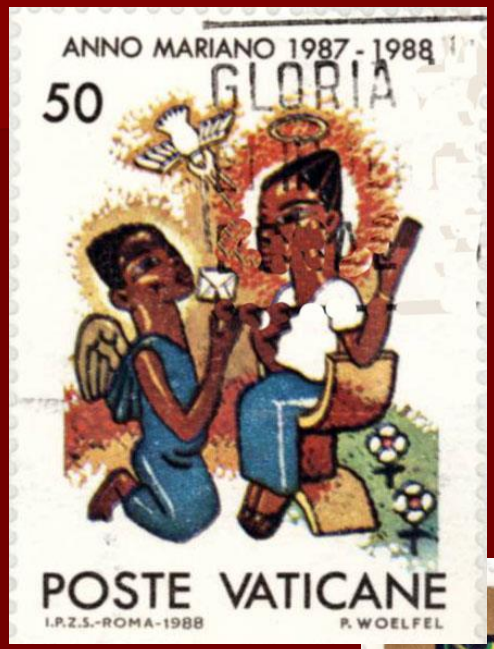
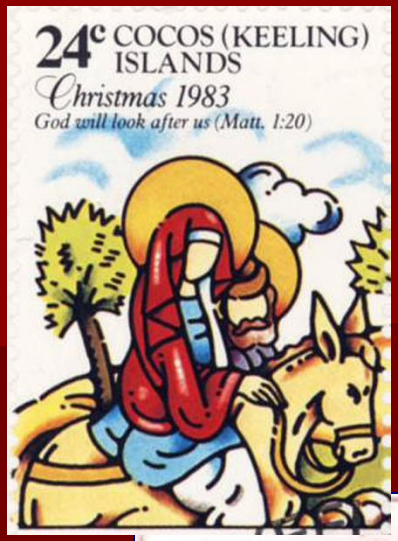


Luke 1:26-38

The Bible Story –

The Announcement- Annunciation

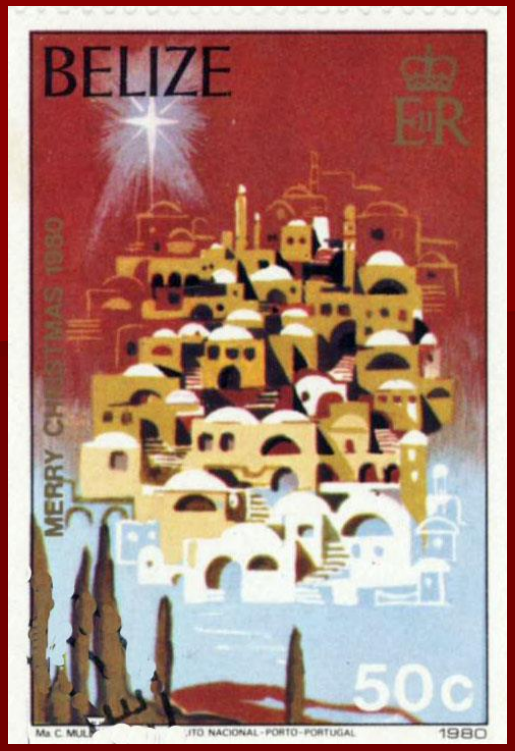


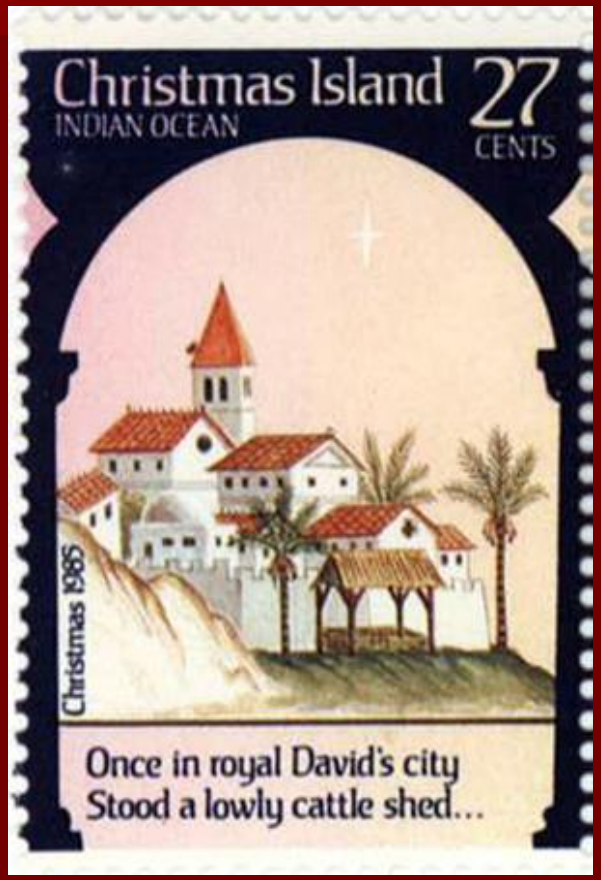
The Bible Story –
Journey to Bethlehem

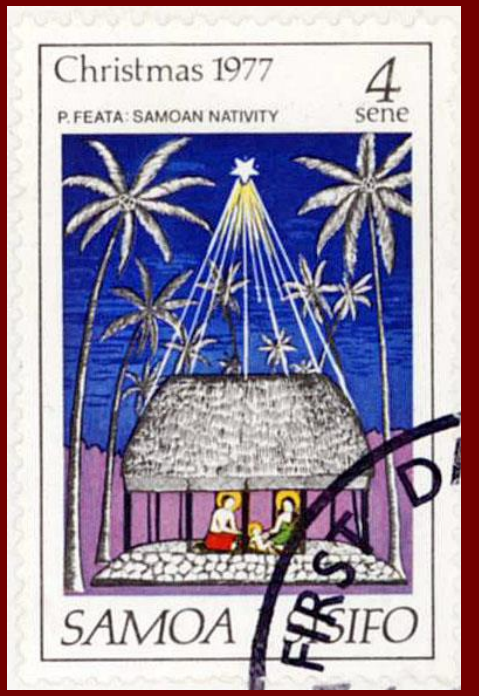
Luke 2:3-6

The Bible Story –

'No room in the Inn'



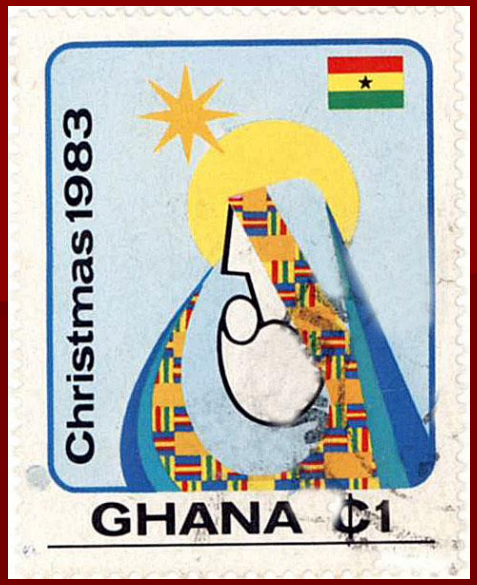


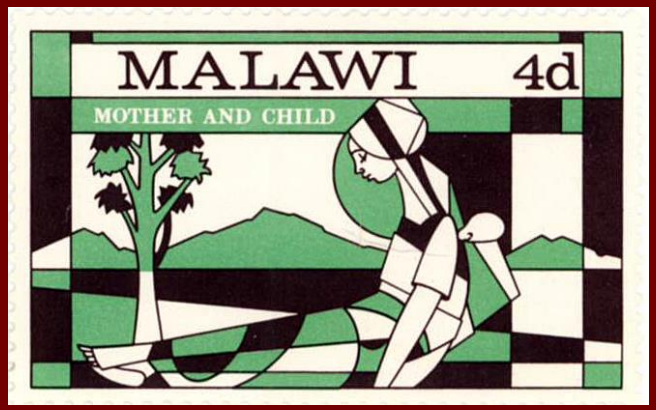


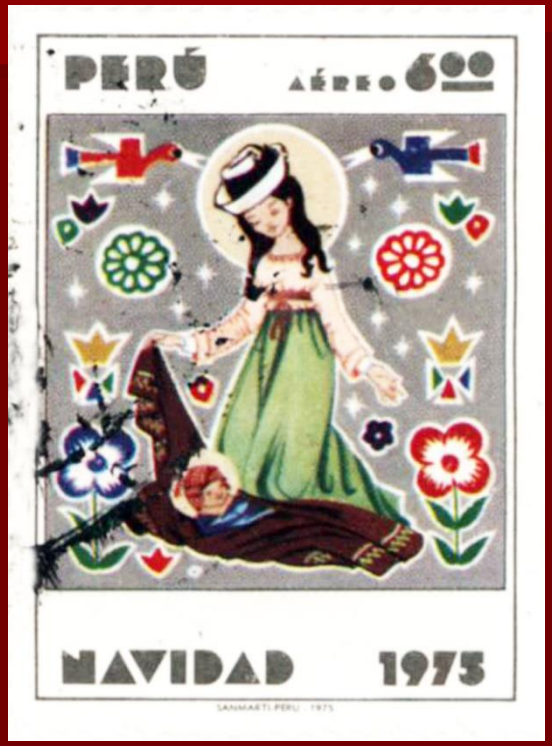
Luke 2:6-7

The Bible Story –
A Son is Born

Mother and Child



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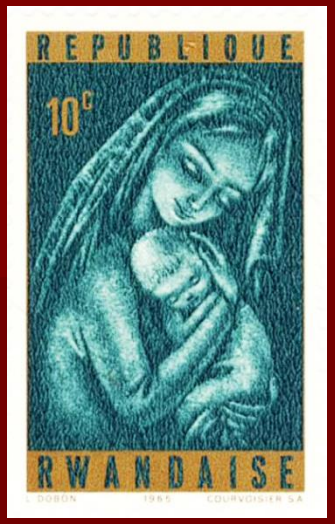
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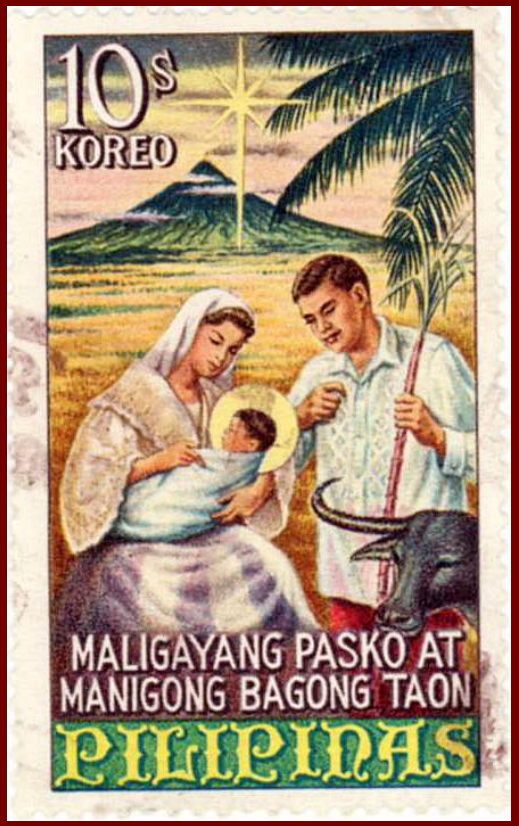
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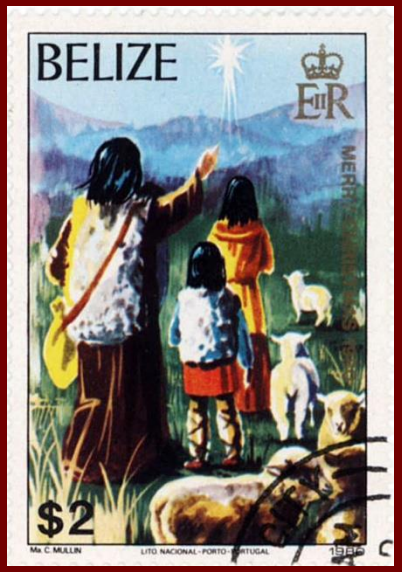
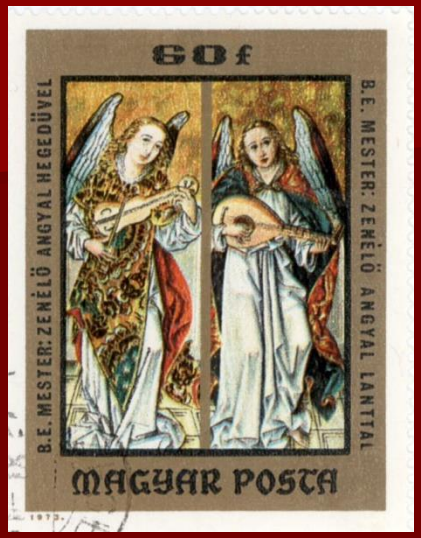
The Bible Story –
The Shepherds – The Angel(s)

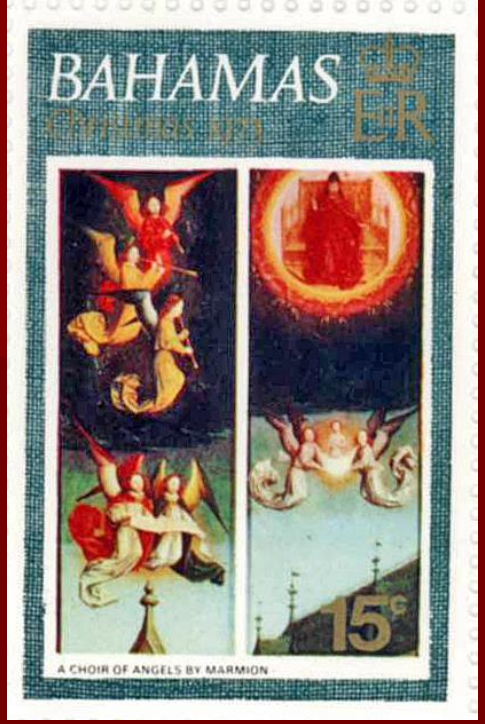
An angel speaks to the shepherds

Luke 2:8-12

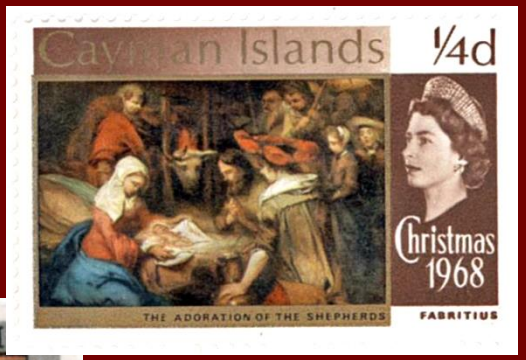


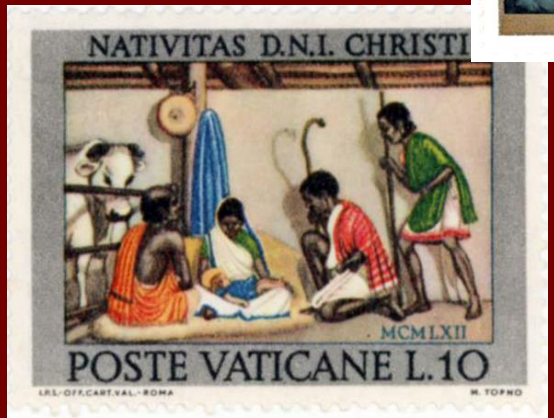
-- suddenly, a multitude of angels- -





- -the shepherds found Mary & Joseph and the child - -





The Bible Story –
Wise Men from the East

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Your Saviour is born (Luke 2:11)
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Wise men followed the star (Matt. 2:9-10)
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And worship the Lord (Matt. 2:11)

Matthew 2:1-12

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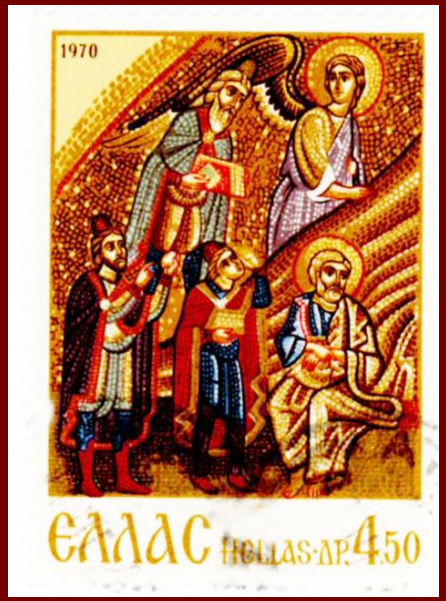
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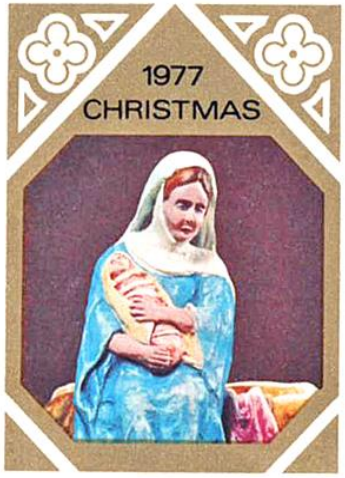

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“Oh, come let us adore Him - -”

The Bible Story –
Flight to Egypt

Matt. 2:13-15

- Also, Brazil, Greece, Malta, Portugal, Swaziland

The church/school Christmas pageant

Mary and baby Jesus

The church/school Christmas pageant

The Shepherds

The school or church Christmas pageant

The Angels

The school or church Christmas pageant

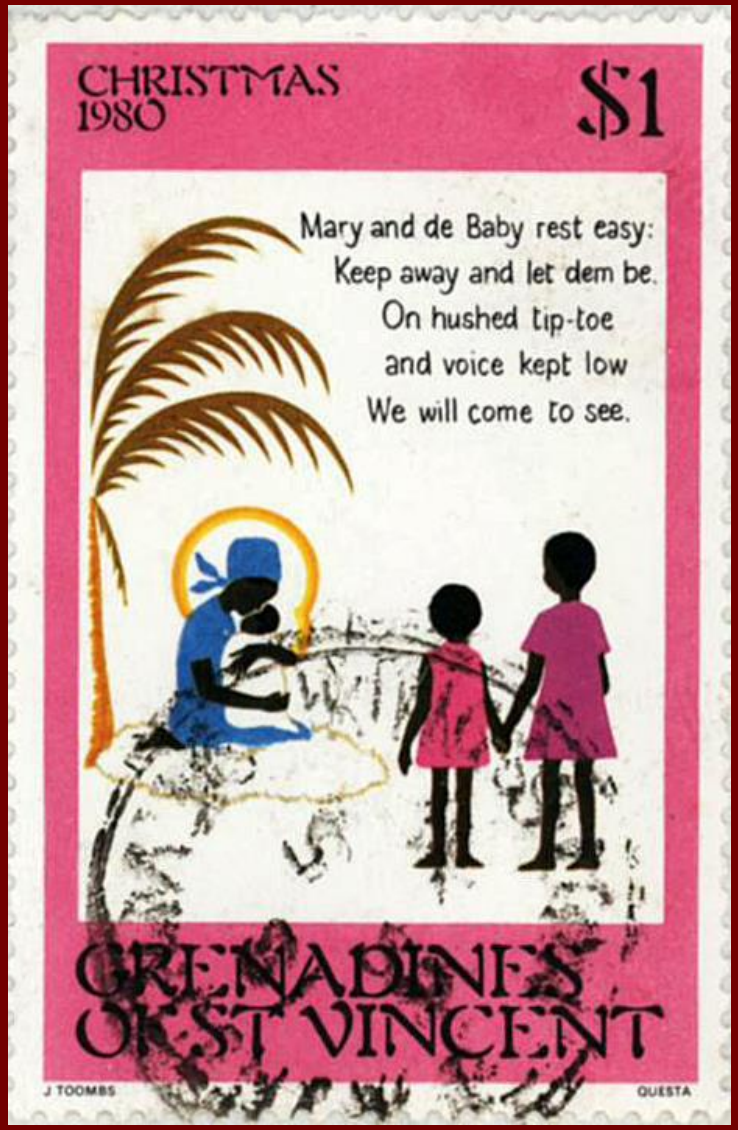
The Wise Men

The church/school Christmas pageant

Mary, Joseph and the Baby

The Borning Day

- Mary and the baby rest easy
- We go away and let them be
- On hush tip toe and voice kept low
- We look up and see
- Stars of hope shine in the sky
- To mark the baby's birth
- Seemed to say it's borning day
- Of better times on earth
- Of better times on earth



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